

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1               1.     A process of operating audio assisted programmable remote control  
2 including the steps of:  
3               providing the audio assisted programmable remote control with a clock for  
4 receiving and displaying date and time of day;  
5               providing the audio assisted programmable remote control with a memory for  
6 retaining settings of the controller including record start times and record stop times;  
7               providing an audio output to the user for announcing queries sequentially by  
8 day, hour, minute and AM/PM for start and stop times;  
9               providing an input for receiving answers to the queries;  
10              upon receiving an input answering the queries sufficient for programming  
11 including start and stop times, announcing to the user the start and stop times utilizing the  
12 audio output to review remote control programming;  
13              queuing the user to activate the VCR for recording; and,  
14              placing the voice activated programmable remote control addressed to the  
15 VCR for remote controlling of the VCR.

1               2.     The process of operating audio assisted programmable remote control  
2 according to claim 1 including the steps of:  
3               providing an input to actuate a repeat of a query absent an input answering the  
4 query.

1               3.     The process of operating audio assisted programmable remote control  
2 according to claim 1 wherein step of queuing the user includes:  
3               instructing the user to place recording media in the VCR.

1               4.     A process of operating voice activated programmable remote control  
2 including the steps of:  
3               providing a clock for receiving and displaying date and time of day;  
4               providing a memory within the controller for retaining past settings of the  
5 controller including record start times and record stop times;  
6               providing an audio output for the user for announcing presumptions;  
7               providing an input for receiving corrections;  
8               making a presumption for VCR programming based on information in the  
9 controller;

10           announcing to the user the presumption utilizing the audio output;  
11           inquiring whether the presumption is correct utilizing the audio output,  
12           receiving an answer to the announced presumption at the input; and ,  
13           in the event that the presumption is incorrect, receiving correction to the  
14           presumption at the input.

1               5.       The process of operating voice activated programmable remote control  
2           of claim 4 including the further step of:  
3               making a presumption for VCR programming start record time utilizing the  
4           present date from the clock;  
5               announcing to the user the presumption for the start record time;  
6               inquiring whether are the presumption for this start record time is correct  
7           utilizing the audio output;  
8               receiving an answer to the announced presumption of the start record time at  
9           the input; and,  
10              in the event that the start record time is incorrect, receiving a corrected start  
11           record time at the input.